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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before January 19, 2006. Applicants further received a nearly-identical Office Action dated November 21, 2005, having a response due on or before February 21, 2006, the only difference being that the latter Office Action acknowledges the receipt of drawings. Therefore, this Request for Reconsideration is in response to both Office Actions.

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